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U.S. Department of Commerce
Source Evaluation Board
for Civil Remote Sensing
NBOC-1 Room 300
11420 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

SUBJECT: Solicitation No. NA-84-DSC-00125

Dear Sir,

Representatives of Fairchild Industries intend to attend the Pre-Proposal Conference scheduled for January 10, 1984. To expedite discussions during the conference we submit the following questions for consideration:

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- 1) Section III-7 of the solicitation anticipates potential mechanisms for short term financial assistance as including "Government support 'in-kind' eg. launch support, TDRSS support, etc". What mechanisms are contemplated by the Department of Commerce for facilitating these services and to what extent will involvement assure scheduling and payment for such services?
- 2) The solicitation provides for an option to operate the existing Government Landsat System. Will an offer be considered as responsive if it proposed the operation of only part of the existing system, such as data distribution?

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Thank you for your consideration and assistance in responding to the questions. We look forward to your response at the conference.

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Sincerely,

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Director of Contracts
Leasecraft Program

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